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In re Application of: )  
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Patrick BENOIT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/005,337 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: December 7, 2001 )  
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For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF THE )  
CARP GENE, VECTORS )  
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THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to reply to the  
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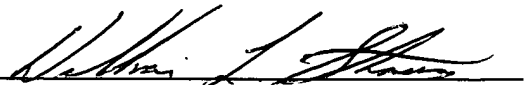
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